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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Application of

Applicant(s) : Arturo J. Garcia and Arturo H. Garcia
Serial No. : 08/472,876
Filed : June 7, 1995
Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD OF ENHANCING ELECTRONIC
AUDIO SIGNALS
Docket : TRD 001 IA
Examiner : X. Mei
Art Unit : 2644

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